

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a process for manufacturing a transglycosylation product of a starch derivative;

Group II, claims 19 and 20, drawn to a transglycosylation product of a starch derivative;
and

Group III, claims 21, drawn to a method of using a transglycosylation product of a starch derivative as a starting material for polymers.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-18.

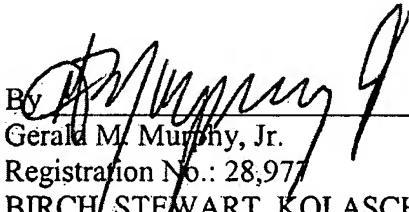
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Thomas J. Siepmann, Ph.D., Registration No 57,374 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,


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